40. रतलाम
41. मन्दसौर
42. देवास
43. शाजापुर

आपदा राहत कोष में सरकार का योगदान

4038. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को राज्य सरकारों, विशेष रूप से राजस्थान की ओर से आपदा राहत कोष में केन्द्र के योगदान को बढ़ाने हेतु प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Export of Horticulture Products

4039. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry is making determined bid to push up production and export of horticultural products;

(b) if so, what are the details of the targets fixed and funds allocated during the current year as well as the whole of Eighth Five Year Plan period per crop and per region;

(c) whether a number of measures are being taken to introduce infrastructural facilities and also to encourage private entrepreneurs to set up floriculture, mushroom and aquaculture units;

(d) to what extent horticulture exports registered an increase during 1990-91 and 1992-93;

(e) what efforts are being made to improve the exports of the same during 1994-95; and

(f) to what countries exports are being increased ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The Ministry is implementing several schemes for boosting the production of horticultural crops, which will also lead to increase in exports.

(b) Statements showing production targets fixed for major horticulture crops for 1993-94, 1994-95 and VIII Five Year Plan, Scheme-wise and State-wise release of funds made during 1993-94, and Scheme-wise and State-wise allocations of funds during VIII Five Year Plan, are attached at Statement-I, II & III respectively. (*See* below). Scheme-wise allocation of funds to States for 1994-95 is being finalised.

(c) Under the on-going schemes of National Horticulture Board (NHB) and Agricultural & Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) there are components for assisting units, both public and private, engaged in horticultural production, including floriculture and mushroom for creating/improving in infrastructural facilities such as specialised transport units, cold chain system, grading and packaging, etc.

In the field of aquaculture, seed production facilities have been set up in public sector and subsidy is made available to private sector for setting up such units. Assistance is also provided to States for setting up infrastructure facilities for inland fish marketing.

407 Fish Farmer Development Agencies and 37 Brackish-Water Fish Farmer Development Agencies have been sanctioned for providing technical assistance and subsidy for fresh-water and brackish-water aquaculture.

(d) Horticulture exports registered an increase from Rs. 985 crores in 1990-91 to Rs. 1728 crores during 1992-93.

(e) While various horticulture development schemes focussing on area expansion, supply of high quality planting material, extension of improved technology and better management practices have the potential of contributing to the exportability of horticultural products, a specific programme of export enhancement for horticultural produce with components of infrastructure facilities, export oriented production and export promotion and market development is currently in the process for formulation.

(f) Details are given in Statement-IV.

Statement-I

Production Targets of Horticultural Crops

(in lakh tonnes)

S. No.	Name of the Crops	1993-94	1994-95	VIII Plan
1	Fruits	350.00	372.00	380 00
2	Vegetable including Potato	722.00	800.00	960.00
3	Cashew	3.78	3.98	4.72
4	Spices	22.0	24.0	29.35
5	Coconuts (Million nuts)	12000	13000	15000